

WTHI-TV ISSUES & CONCERNS
QUARTERLY REPORT
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT/SPONS.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
7/06	Crime	PSA	:30 Crimestoppers. WTHI sponsors a :30 PSA promoting a hotline that people can call to report a crime, or if they know any information about a crime. News stories are also aired in newscasts, giving info to the public on criminals that police are looking for. Number to call if you have any info.
6/30		News Story	:30 benefit to raise money for a family that was destroyed when a father kidnapped his boys 3 weeks ago, and killed one of them.
7/2			:37 new laws go into effect for sex offenders in Illinois.
7/3			2:18 alerting people about a medicare scam, that targets seniors into giving them banking info.
7/7			:28 area volunteer firefighter charged with arson makes his first date in court.
7/7			:25 police are searching for a man that attempted to rob an area walgreens of pseudoephedrine tablets.
7/9			:33 woman is arrested after trying to smuggle drugs into an area prison.
7/11			2:10 a decrease in the seizure of meth labs around the state is attributed to a new law that requires people to sign for pseudoephedrine products.

7/12	:29 jury selection continues today in the trial of a so. IL woman accused of killing her son in 1997.
7/12	:35 a group of dancers are in court in terre haute today on charges of public nudity.
7/12	2:03 young man taken to edgar co jail escapes.
7/12	:37 wabash valley man in jail on charges of animal abuse.
7/18	1:31 vandals wreak havoc on the terre haute country club, causing major damage.
7/18	:28 testimony continues today in trial of above mentioned women who killed her son.
7/18	2:04 a triple homicide in so. IN
7/20	1:06 crimestopper report.
7/20	1:30 Casey, IL bank robbed this afternoon.
7/21	2:09 due to a rash of bank robberies in the area, police are asking for people to look for anything suspicious around their banks.
7/22	:57 a string of suspected arsons has police looking for answers. Crimestopper number to call if you have any info.

7/22	:41 more on above mentioned triple homicide. Police are hopeful a national broadcast will lead them to the suspect.
7/23	;18 an investigation is underway after a dead body is found in a local park.
7/24	1:10 Indiana state police & motorists on alert as those behind 2 sniper shootings on the states interstates remain on the loose.
7/24	:40 local reaction to this.
7/25	2:11 latest on above mentioned
7/24	:40 preparations are underway tonite for national night out - promotes prevention of crime, drug abuse, and violence, a fun setting for kids to have a positive experience with city, county, and state officers. Will be on 8/1. WTHI sponsors this event as well.
7/26	1:53 a wild chase by police lands a felon behind bars.
7/26	1;59 a teenager who's confessed to the above mentioned highway sniper shootings is facing possible life behind bars.
7/29	1:47 a missing son in IL, found dead in a pond over 5 years after his disappearance, give hope to an area family to find their son, missing over 4 years ago.

7/31	:22 from now thru Sunday, terre haute police dept and vigo co. sheriff's department will be conducting checkpoints looking for drivers under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol.
7/31	:27 beginning today, thousands of IN felons will have to provide DNA samples for a statewide database.
8/1	:45 much needed training for Indiana state police occurred today on ISU campus. "rapelling" - officers train to work their way, using ropes & pulley's, down the side of a building or a mountain, or any structure.
8/3	1:15 crimestopper report
8/6	:40 at least 6 people are dead, following dozens of shootings around the state's capitol.
8/7	:27 so. IN police make a large drug ring bust.
8/8	:54 latest technology in fighting terrorism hits IL. 2 explosive detection trace portals have been installed in midway airport. The machines can detect explosive materials on someone or something as small as one billionth of a gram.
8/8	:50 overcrowding problem at the vigo co. jail
8/10	:35 more on above. Safety concerns due to overcrowding at the jail.
8/10	:35 arson problems in shelburn, IN what police are doing. Number to call if you have any info.

8/10	:32 police are instituting extra patrols at the Indiana state fair.
8/11	:37 a string of stolen ATV's hits the valley.
8/12	:44 police are taking to the streets in Indianapolis, in an effort to curb late night violence.
8/12	1:45 more arrests have been made in a plot to destroy U.S. bound commercial jets.
8/13	:32 investigation continues into several arsons in terre haute
8/13	:46 shooting in Linton, IN
8/13	2:23 airlines will cut 20% of flights departing London amid a growing concern over how to handle tougher security measures.
8/13	:33 3 men in Michigan arrested for suspicion of terrorist activity.
8/14	:40 more on arson investigation in terre haute.
8/16	:46 3 new terre haute city police officers sworn in.
8/16	2:05 a proposed deal between vigo & clay co. could help with overcrowding problem in vigo co. clay co. is under capacity, some of vigo co. inmates could go there.
8/20	:25 proposed jurors are receiving questionnaires for the trial of man accused of killing cyclist in Bloomington, IN

8/21	:32 vigo. County emergency management office broken into over the weekend.
8/23	1;46 drug raid in so. IN nets police cocaine
8/25	:46 linton, IN police dept. on alert, due to recent string of vehicle break-ins.
8/28	:48 crime rates in area IL counties going down.
8/31	1:06 crimestopper report
8/31	:36 there will be more police patrols over the labor day weekend.
8/31	2:03 vigo co. jail inmates are trying to escape by removing ceiling tiles. What the sheriff is doing about this problem.
9/1	2:15 recent lotto scam hits the valley.
9/1	:39 pot bust in so. IN
9/5	1:49 break in at humane shelter in Crawford co. IL
9/6	:42 a scam involving a company in IL who is contacting area businesses to sell advertising for school athletic calendars. But the school corporation doesn't have a relationship with these people.
9/6	:32 formation of vigo co. task force to help prepare for a possible terrorist attack.

9/11	:28 gang conference in Indianapolis today, designed to reduce gang activity.
9/11	:26 arrests made in break in at above mentioned animal shelter.
9/14	:48 terre haute businessman indicted on federal charges.
9/19	:56 vigo co. sexual predator task force cracking down on sex offenders who fail to register.
9/19	1:56 knox co. IN officials are attempting to beef up security at their courthouse.
9/20	:37 area police officer in court again.
9/20	:35 edgar co. IL man accused of murder asks for a new trial
9/22	:41 area jailer arrested on charges of domestic battery.
9/22	1:05 police standoff in clay co.
9/23	2:04 more on above. Sheriff's deputy in clay co. arrested.
9/23	:31 community reaction to above
9/23	2:08 bridgeton covered bridge - burnt a year ago, a new one will be unveiled this week.
9/25	1:03 above mentioned sheriff's deputy in court.
9/28	:43 late cast crimestopper report

9/28		1:03 late cast investigation into possible illegalities with state farm insurance in Clinton, IN
	Education	The majority of this section is in the "childrens File" of the public file. A few news stories are listed here:
7/30	News Story	:27 late cast IL gov. signs a bill today creating a grant program that will help middle class families with college tuition.
8/14		:24 late cast st. mary of the woods college looking for new president.
8/18		:41 early a lack of money may lead to cuts in local literacy program in clay co. IN "even start" grant which supplies federal funding has been cut, so "leap center" programs may be cut, such as transportation & child care.
8/18		2:02 early how the increase in energy bills is effecting schools in the area.
8/23		:34 early vigo co. education foundation gave out over 40,000 in funds to area teachers. Money comes from individuals, local businesses, and the foundation.
8/24		:35 early new degree option showcased on ISU campus. Motorsports initiative
8/25		:46 late how the new school year is expected to shape up for area colleges as far as enrollment.
8/28		:23 late new contract approved for vigo co. teachers tonight.

8/29			:37 early terre haute childrens museum is currently in a fundraising campaign to build a new museum.
8/29			:28 early same as above – newly remodeled old center opens.
9/11			:50 late local teachers honored as a “Disney teacher of the year”
		Sponsorship	WTHI-TV also sponsors the “top 10 at 10” program thru st. mary of the woods college. Local ladies can apply for a scholarship to the college.
7/2	Economy	News Story	:33 late state of Indiana receives a grant to help in workforce development to veterans.
7/7			:46 late corn in the Wabash valley is making a big comeback after getting off to a lousy start due to rain.
7/9			:52 due to high gas prices altering family vacations, attendance at vigo co. fair is expected to be higher than ever.
7/17			2:11 late due to high gas prices, more folks in terre haute are turning to soup kitchens & food banks.
7/16			1:39 early even though gas prices are high, area stations aren’t seeing a decrease in business.
7/25			1:56 early with gas prices at over 3.00 per gallon, there doesn’t appear to be relief in site.

7/26	:38 late due to opening of 2 nd walmart store in terre haute, local businesses are on alert. They have a reputation of putting small businesses out of business.
7/26	1:49 late new French lick casino is slated to open in December. Employees are in the process of training now.
7/27	:50 IN senator bayh announced today that 4 th annual "job fair, job training, and small business summit" will be in terre haute next month. There will be 250 job openings represented at the fair, from manufacturing, to educational, to healthcare.
8/1	:52 late energy customers in IN have set a new record for electrical use, due to heat wave. Suggestions on how to lower your bill, and still stay cool.
8/2	:29 late IN democrats want gov to suspend state gas tax, in order to give relief to citizens.
8/3	2:21 late more on above. Would it really make a difference in your wallet? Gov has not commented.
8/3	:48 late gas prices are up again
8/4	:20 early gas prices are down
8/7	2:00 late an oil field shutdown may cause prices to go back up
8/8	:30 late above mentioned job fair will take place on 8/10

8/8	:39 late above mentioned wal-mart just days away from opening
8/10	:27 more on above mentioned job fair
8/10	:22 morning to celebrate their new grand opening, kroger's store in terre haute offering cheap gas
8/14	:44 late tour of above mentioned new walmart
8/16	:36 early walmart is open
8/16	:47 IN's child poverty rate puts the state near the bottom of a list for overall child well-being.
8/20	1:40 how new walmart is impacting local businesses.
8/18	early "pumpwatch" showcases gas prices around the area
8/23	:52 late terre haute telemarketing tells workers they plan to close in October.
8/24	:16 late IL leading the country in job growth.
8/30	:32 late speculation on what businesses will come to terre haute's eastside, alongside the new walmart.
9/2	1:49 early gas prices are down just in time for labor day weekend
9/4	:25 late IL has opened up a new toll free helpline for workers to file complaints with IL dept. of labor, if they aren't receiving minimum wage, or have other questions

9/6			2:08 late farmers in daviess co. IN are working to put in operation a biodiesel plant
9/6			1:43 late new report reveals that more & more hoosiers are losing their homes to bankruptcy and foreclosure.
9/8			:32 early applied extrusions technologies is laying off workers at their terre haute plant
9/10			2:23 late IN's minimum wage may soon get a long awaited raise.
9/11			1:53 late farm officials predict some record yields on corn & soybeans this year in IN
9/11			"pumpwatch"
9/12			"pumpwatch"
9/20			:39 late how gas prices vary across the state of IN
9/26			1:59 late gas prices are falling fast
9/28			:49 late natural gas supplies are up heading into winter, and that's good news for consumers.
7/19	Public Health	Sponsorship	"ride to work day" wthi-tv & harley joined forces to promote motorcycle safety awareness.
6/30		News Story	2:00 late recall of fireworks, due to some being filled with more flash powder than legally allowed in the U.S.
6/30			1:54 late with warmer temperatures coming our way, a reminder about swimming safety

7/2		:32 late minority health coalition in terre haute offering free blood pressure & blood glucose screenings.
7/3		1:31 early reminder about fireworks safety
7/3		:30 early with the holiday upon us, reminder about food safety. With the heat, follow guidelines- food should never sit out for more than 1 hour, always defrost food properly, keep hot food hot, cold food cold, etc...
7/7		1:55 early deming park pool closed tonite, after high levels of bacteria found in the water.
7/8		1:55 early with the summer months, a reminder about safe boating. Follow safety rules.
7/10		:42 early blood centers across IN are running critically low on supply
7/17		1:59 early early taking the proper steps to protect yourself in the heat
7/14		2:12 early don't forget your animal friends in this heat & humidity.
7/20		:26 late heat wave claims a life in Vincennes, IN
7/23		:47 late first known human infection of the west nile virus in IN occurred this week
7/23	sponsorship	WTHI & t.h. first are offering weather radios, and a seminar, on programming the radio, to residents. Next one is 7/24

7/24		:45 early 181 st fighter wing at hulman field is hosting the weapons of mass destruction civil support team to help them train to prepare for homeland terrorist attacks.
7/25		:22 late new study reveals a link between heightened chance of getting breast cancer, and women who receive the hormone combo of estrogen & testosterone
7/25		1:30 late reminder to take steps to protect yourself in this heat
7/26		1;51 late concerns that some heart cat scans aren't as accurate as first thought
7/28		1;52 early more than 1 million Americans have been hurt by medication mistakes in the past year. What one local pharmacy is doing about this.
8/3	sponsorship	wthi sponsored "race for the cure" fundraiser for breast cancer. News story also aired 8/3 :34 midday number to call for info
8/7		;46 late almost all of IN's counties have global positioning satellites, which make it easier to pinpoint cell phone's location – this is called enhanced 911.
8/20		1:37 late with approach of allergy season, tips on how to ease the sneezing & sniffing.
8/18		1;55 early due to lead poisoning, several low income families told they must leave their homes.

8/18	:41 early IN blood center has a critical shortage
8/21	:44 late vigo co. health dept. says there's been an increase in west nile activity in the area.
8/21	1:31 late report on side effect of gastric bypass weight loss surgery – some patients sometimes lose their hair.
8/21	:41 late report on people dumping dirty diapers on a county road. Sheriff's dept. has increased patrols in the area, they could be a health hazard if touched.
8/21	1:40 late report on proposed expansion planned by terre haute union hospital. How could it benefit you & your family. More jobs, more state of the art equipment, better care, etc...
8/24	1:51 early waste water utility company in terre haute going thru major changes, some that could help improve the bad smell in the air.
8/26	:51 late huge gas spill south of terre haute prevented from being a huge disaster by area personnel.
8/28	:16 late new study shows that eating berries can help your brain
8/28	2:24 late how local officials prepare to handle natural disasters.
8/30	:20 late new study reveals how powerful side effects of nicotine are.

9/1	:46 early firefighters in brazil, In going door to door giving people smoke detectors. And installing them. They are also giving out stickers for children's rooms, so in case of fire, the firemen are alerted.
9/2	:31 early Indiana state police are stepping up their patrols due to the holiday weekend, in an effort to keep everyone safe.
9/8	:42 early regional hospital hosted 2 CP R classes today, with fees paid for the lesson going to the American heart assoc.
9/10	:26 late in IN, it's suicide prevention week. IN ranks top in the nation in suicide rates, so officials are working to teach hoosiers how to prevent it.
9/10	:29 late blood drive in marshall, IL
9/11	2;11 late what counties & states are doing to better responding to emergencies (how things are better than 5 years ago.)
9/11	:54 late IN international airport does not have any additional security measures in place today.
9/11	:44 early blood drives around the area.
9/14	:32 late speaker at mclean high school in terre haute, subject - avoiding tobacco use.
9/16	:33 late American red cross hosts 3 rd annual family fun & safety fair

9/16			:28 late federal health officials have traced e-coli outbreak in 19 states (including Indiana) to packaged spinach from California
9/16			:28 late human cases of west Nile virus on the rise across IN
9/18			:34 late more on above mentioned e-coli outbreak. One is dead, over 100 sick from this.
9/18			:21 late researchers say a new diabetes drug may be in the works.
9/19			:28 late info on new procedure to help prevent snoring.
9/19			1:57 late more on above e-coli. What area restaurants are doing to keep people safe.
9/20			1:53 late area deer are dying due to an incurable virus.
9/23			:23 early "tox away day" vigo, clay, Owen solid waste management district held their annual tox away day, folks have the opportunity to get rid of waste items such as pool chemicals, pesticides, and motor oil.
9/23			:34 early healthy food at the fair
9/25			2:03 late concerns about mumps on area college campuses.
9/27			:27 late e-coli in vigo co.
7/3	Government	News Story	:44 early IN attorney general in Terre Haute today to tell people about a new law protecting them against identity theft.

7/4	:40 for the first time in decades, cameras & microphones were allowed inside of an Indiana criminal courtroom.
7/7	:25 late hundreds of old IN voting machines will soon be sent to Africa.
7/8	:37 early center city office building in downtown terre haute is on the market.
7/9	:26 late IN senator bayh's comments on running for president
7/9	:36 late IL collects a record amount of child support
7/11	2:08 early the many problems at the Indiana bureau of motor vehicles, since they upgraded their computer system.
7/12	:51 midday IN gov. visits terre haute to tell people that the state has finished the fiscal year with a budget surplus.
7/13	:21 late vote by city council in terre haute for a new training center for the fire dept. is put on hold.
7/14	:48 early more on above mentioned bmv computer upgrade problems. There are some functions they can't do, such as reinstating driver's licenses, renewing rv registrations, and issuing certain specialty license plates.
7/20	1:07 late a new director has been named for the vigo co. emergency management department.

7/24	:29 early IN gov. has indicated he's considering a plan to increase the cigarette tax when the IN general assembly convenes in January.
7/28	:39 early brazil, IN has a low flow problem with their fire hydrants. However, mayor says people should not be concerned about their safety.
8/3	:28 midday more on above mentioned BMV problems – they are on their way to getting fixed.
8/4	:34 IN gov discusses suspending the state gas tax. He doesn't want to do it.
8/5	:14 late Indiana's supreme court is letting a ruling stand allowing unmarried couples, including those of the same sex, to still be allowed to adopt children.
8/6	1:23 late IN house minority leader calling for the resignation of BMV commissioner due to above mentioned problems. IN gov. says everyone who's had to pay because of the problems is entitled to get their late fees back.
8/6	:25 late IL is posting names of 1 tardy taxpayers on the internet.
8/11	1:26 controversy stirs in vigo co. emergency management office. New director has closed the office down, and guns are found.
8/11	:48 early terre haute city council giving okay for new firefighter training center

8/13	:30 late state is STILL working on BMV problems that continue to occur. These are now in the 2 nd month.
8/13	:27 late registration for indiana's do not call list for telemarketers is 8/22
8/14	:35 late Vincennes, IN city council has decided to re-zone an are for a shopping center
8/15	:39 late talks have stalled between terre haute firefighters and city officials over a new contract
8/15	:45 late IL senator obama is in paris today
8/20	:50 late IL has hired an engineering firm to make recommendations on improving safety along rivers in IL. This in light of 2 drownings.
8/18	:33 early more on above metioned contract talks.
8/23	:43 early city & union officials have reached a tentative agreement on a contract for city police
8/23	1:34 late due to a medicare mistake, thousands of recipients received a check for 200.00. they want people to send them back.
8/24	2:00 late IL lawmaker calling for special session to suspend state taxes on gas & increase the incentives for ethanol.
8/24	:42 early terre haute firefighters still without a contract. What is the next step? Professional arbitrators

8/25	:27 late city of Clinton handed a lawsuit by one of their own employees for backpay.
8/27	:59 late what a proposed federal congressional candidate would do about high gas prices.
8/29	:37 late vigo co. councilmen met tonight to work on annual budget.
8/29	2:30 late vigo co. commissioner talks about above mentioned problems with emergency management agency
8/31	:44 early additional capital projects discussed by terre haute park board mean big improvements for the parks.
8/31	:58 early federal investigation of a terre haute business
9/3	2:39 late former director of ema in terre haute talks
9/4	1:55 late labor day marks the start of the race for politicians running for office. What issue is dividing the voters? The war in iraq.
9/5	:31 late former director of ema in terre haute cleans out his office
9/8	:22 early agreement reached between terre haute police officers and the city
9/10	:49 late candidate for u.s. congressional district in Indiana holds a press conference
9/14	:39 late terre haute city council meets to discuss budget

9/16	:31 late hoosiers disapprove of the leasing of the Indiana toll road.
9/18	:49 terre haute mayor burke in Indianapolis, city won't have to pay back money they were overpaid from the state excise tax.
9/18	2:12 hoosier lawmakers say state deficit is gone, and some of it may be coming back to you.
9/24	1;50 early intelligence report out of Iraq today says the threat of terrorism has increased.
9/25	2:09 late terre haute city council votes yes to the 2007 budget.

7/10	Social Services	News Story	:41 early building blitz begins tonite for new habitat for humanity house. Volunteers from 12 diferent churches in town will work for 12 days to construct an entire house.
7/14			:21 early western indiana community ction agency's summer assistance progam still giving away free fans. Number to call.
7/18			:46 early united way fundraiser - anytime you log into google.com, you can type in united way in the charity box, and internet advertisers will donate one penny to the united way
7/19			:41 pro life walk "walk across america" makes its way thru terre haute
7/25			:50 early "journey of hope" bike ride across america. Raising money for people with disabilities.
7/28			:51 early american red cross is looking for volunteers to help military families in the wabash valley. Local volunteers would be trained to exchange emergency messages between military families & loved ones employed around the world.
7/30			:49 late above mentioned habitat house is finished - family moves in;.
7/31			:28 midday folks in illinois are getting help with their cooling bills. Number to call for energy assistance grant.
8/4			:45 early terre haute firefighters golfing today to raise money towards a scholarship for a firefighters child to attend college. Named for fireman that died 1 ½ years ago.

8/10			1:06 morning issues at the lighthouse mission – they are housing more homeless people than in past years, and are getting fewer donations.
8/13			:39 late annual “mayors ride” raises money for terre haute humane society.
8/30			1:57 late knox co. IN united way kicked off their campaign with “a day of caring” by painting, landscaping, working at some of their member agencies places.
9/20			:47 late local food banks are extremely low on food. Number to call if you would like to donate, also address to drop off items.
9/27			:41 lae indiana state university kicks off their annual united way fundraising campaign.
7/20	Minority Representation	News Story	:51 late a federal hate crime in terre haute – local family has initials KKK burnt into their yard. If you have any info, call crimestoppers at 238-stop
7/26			:51 late 4 teens behind bars tonite arrested in above crime.
7/27			:41 late more on above.
7/31			2:05 midday another hate crime is under investigation. In brazil, IN racial slur spray painted in road in front of house african american family is moving in to.
8/22			:43 early covered bridge girl scout council celebrates “women's equality day”
8/23			:28 early 4 teens arrested in above mentioned hate crime back in court.

8/29			:49 early "no place for hate" group forms,, and has their first meeting.
8/8	Community Appearance	News Story	1:47 late update on project in edgewood grove subdivision in terre haute, adding new sidewalks, curbs, sewage system, etc...residents are in support of program, even though it involves digging up yards & flowers.
7/7			2:11 late youth volunteers from area youth center working to clean up graffiti in terre haute
9/6			:39 late terre haute receives a grant from national scenic byways program to enhance national road heritage walking trail.
9/6			:42 late city of terre haute & the redevelopment commission are working together to tear down abandoned homes in the city.
7/2	Transportation	News Story	1:46 late new study reveals that talking on your cell phone while driving is just as dangerous as drunk driving.
7/3			:29 railwatch report. WTHI issues reports for viewers about which crossings are closed due to repairs.
7/4			:34 midday same as above
7/7			:22 early same as above
7/8			:31 early IN gov's highway plan is receiving first round of payments from leasing of indiana toll road.
7/10			1:18 early a look at how union hospital's expansion project will affect a terre haute neighborhood. Reportedly, 7 th street will be closed, neighbors are concerned.
7/11			:29 early railwatch report

7/12	:21 midday railwatch report
7/12	:25 early city of terre haute holding a public meeting tonite about proposed margaret avenue study. Plan includes recommendations for land use, traffic management, streetscapes, widening and realigning the roadway.
7/12	:40 ordinance proposed to rename city street after former mayor.
7/16	:41 early entrance & exit ramps to I70 from U.S. 41 will be closed tomorrow due to work.
7/17	:41 early recent report reveals traffic deaths on IN's 6 main interstates have climbed 50% since speed limits are increased. However, that's not the case in the wabash valley.
7/14	:21 railwatch report
7/18	:45 new bypass around terre haute goes into high speed with next phase of construction.
7/27	2:08 late more on union hospital expansion project, and how it will affect roads around the area.
7/28	:47 early update on 641 bypass
7/30	:29 street closings in terre haute due to construction.
8/1	:57 late plans for a city council vote on the fate of 7 th street in north terre haute due to hospital expansion has been delayed for a month.
8/2	:24 railwatch reportedly

8/2	1:49 terre haute intersection changing, right before kids go b ack to school. Inersection close to several schools will lose one of the stopsigns.
8/6	:44 traffic problems at 19 th & margaret in terre haute. Road changes, construction on nearby roads, and train traffic causes lots of congestion in the area, frustrating drivers.
8/6	:23 late traffic watch in terre haute, several roads will be closed due to repaving.
8/8	:28 by next year, residents in IL may be ale o dial 511 to get updated traffic jam infomation.
8/11	:27 early warning about new stop light by new walmart.
8/21	1:08 union hospital presents its expansion plans for one last time to the public. Mentioned above.
8/23	2:12 late construction on hulman st. in terre haute continues, people are getting tired of it, and of the inconveniences involved.
8/23	1:46 late railwatch report. How area crossings are rough & tearing up cars as they pass. WTHI is trying to contact CSX and get the problem corrected.
8/29	:20 late public meeting tomorrow night on problems with above mentioned 19 th & margaret.
8/30	:42 late more on above. Local business is concerned on how road changes may affect his company.
8/30	:37 late more on above. Meeting

tonite, various discussions, from widening the congested road, and the future of the area.

8/31	1:54 late road construction is finally done in clinton, IN just in time for the little italy festival.
8/31	:45 early update on attempt by city of vincennes to get train tracks in city moved outside of town.
8/31	2:00 early railwatch report
9/1	:36 early railwatch report
9/3	:22 late reminder about street closing in terre haute due to labor day parade.
9/3	:53 late terre haute residents get more info on union hospital's expansion plans.
9/6	:24 early road closure report
9/6	:35 early road closed to make way for 641 bypass. Project slated to be complete in 2014.
9/8	2:13 early terre haute neighborhood is divided about proposed road closing of north 7 th st. due to union hospital's proposed expansion project.
9/10	:42 late traffic note – on-off ramps of I-70 will be closed tomorrow due to resurfacing.
9/11	:49 late cab company who transports medicare patients in brazil has shut down due to dispute with other cab company.
9/11	:44 late traffic note – more on above mentioned repaving project.
9/12	:29 early more on above. Repaving continues.
9/13	:22 early same as above

9/14			:46 late starting 9/23, terre haute city busses will now run on saturday'
9/14			1:46 late it's official – terre haute city council votes to close one block of north 7 th st. to accommodate union hospital's expansion plans.
9/19			:51 late railwatch report
9/23			:26 early saturday bus service starts
9/27			:27 railwatch report
7/14	Developmentt of business friendly environment	News Story	:32 construction to build a new hotel in terre haute will soon become a reality.
7/19			:37 late more on above. Terre haute mayor is excited. Groundbreaking 7/24
7/23			1:46 late more on above. Info about new hotel, and impact to city.
7/28			1:32 early controversy on above. Lawsuit filed today in vigo co. court by one local developer who claims that the selection process used to find a developer was unfair & biased.
8/15			:34 late officials in vincennes, In have rezoned a large parcel of land that will hopefully become a new commercial center.
8/16			:43 early terre haute's center city has a new owner tonite.
8/24			2:14 late a look at the progress of development changes in downtown terre haute.
9/12			:43 early conference on workforce development met in terre haute today,

7/1	Miscellaneous	News Story	:45 sisters of providence at st. mary of the woods in terre haute are celebrating canonization announcement for mother Theodore Guerin, their founder.
7/1			1;56 late memorial dedicated in Paxton, In to honor fallen solider.
7/3			:44 early fireworks in terre haute will be tonite, not tomorrow. Info on times.
7/3			early cast information on fireworks around the area
7/4			:26 late folks in terre haute fasting for peace in Iraq.
7/7			:33 late new website sponsored by state of Indiana features high resolution photographs of any neighborhood. Can be useful for planners, businesses, to help with economic development, flood control, law enforcement, emergency response, etc...
7/17			:15 early main branch of vigo co. public library closed tonite due to air conditioning problems.
7/14			:47 early brazil, IN honors soldiers who will soon leave for Iraq.
7/14			:40 early community arts grants given out to 7 arts organizations in the area.
7/19			:35 information about "dive in" movie night at deming park pool in terre haute.

7/19	:40 late "national ride to work day designed to demonstrate that motorcyclists are from all walks of life & all occupations.
7/19	1:55 late above mentioned brazil soldiers leave for Iraq.
7/22	:46 late st. mary of the woods college inviting people to go with them to Italy to attend ceremonies for mother Theodore Guerin
7/22	:45 late Wabash valley genealogy society met at holiday inn in terre haute to help folks trace civil war ancestors.
7/24	:24 early powerball jackpot is on the rise.
7/25	1:31 early soldiers from Mattoon, IL leave for Iraq
8/1	1:59 early outdoor farm expo takes place at wabash valley fairgrounds.
8/3	:40 construction began on new bridge in Bridgeton, IN to replace one burnt by arsons last year. Volunteers are needed to help.
8./3	:13 midday today is the last day to visit above mentioned farm world expo.
8/10	:23 morning. Main branch vigo co. public library closed today thru Monday due to maintenance
8/20	:36 late new exhibit at the vigo co. historical museum. Photos from shop located in terre from 1906 to 1970's are showcased.

8/19	:45 late team from terre haute in American legion world series.
8/19	2:00 late Indianapolis colts nfl team will be back training at rose hulman again next year.
8/23	:42 late 2 police officers, on bikes, killed by semi yesterday were escorted home. Officers were raising money for a police survivors fund, they were on Indiana 63 north of terre haute.
8/24	:27 early funeral arrangements for above
8/24	:42 early officials begin reconstructing above accident
8/26	:35 late fire in dana, IN destroys grocery store
8/26	2:05 late info on "thumbprint pay" now used at local grocery store, people will not have to use checks or credit cards. You come in and set up an account with a voided check, and the next time you come in, just swipe your finger.
8/27	:41 late update on fire in dana
8/28	:38 late celebration – the raising of above mentioned Bridgeton bridge. Workers hope bridge will be done in time for festival
8/29	:17 late in gov announces that training room at Indiana law enforcement academy will be named after one of troopers killed in bike crash. He was an instructor there.
8/29	:54 late officers laid to rest today

8/30	:22 late power outage in terre haute due to animal getting into wires
8/31	:50 late info on veteran memorial park to be started in paris, IL
9/2	:33 early info on little italy festival in Clinton, IN
9/2	:49 early bluegrass concert benefit in clay co. IN proceeds go to scholarship fund named after local musician who died.
9/2	:39 late info on casey, il popcorn fest
9/4	:41 late info on labor day parade in terre haute
9/4	1:42 late info on rodeo in Palestine, IL
9/6	:31 late info on funeral arrangements for area volunteer firefighter killed in line of duty
9/6	:37 early info on terre haute air fair, to be held next weekend
9/8	2:14 early funeral took place today for above mentioned firefighter
9/8	1;49 early residents of paris, Il taking steps to make sure adult entertainment businesses do not come into their town.
9/9	:40 early local police officers treated to a thank you lunch from area church.
9/8	:44 early info on Bridgeton, In milling days celebration.

9/11	:42 late 9/11 concert & vigil held on ISU campus
9/13	:54 early info on octoberfest festival to be held in terre haute this weekend.
9/16	:42 late info on terre haute air fair, held today
9/19	:14 late notice about low water pressure in marshall, IN
9/22	:32 early terre haute street fair in full swing
9/23	:28 early "breast milk depot" opens in Bloomington, IN. women donate pumped breast milk, it is screened & pasteurized, and it is delivered to ill or premature infants to are unable to receive milk from their own mothers.